



Ruby Ramsey Hodges Grubb

July 22, 1928 - February 26, 2016

Ruby Ramsey Hodges Grubb, 87, of 364 Laurel Woods Drive, Danville, VA died Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Danville Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Grubb was born in Union Hall, VA on July 22, 1928, a daughter of the late Guy Bennett Ramsey and Thelma Elizabeth Brown Ramsey. She lived most of her life in Danville and retired from the Danville Public School system as Principal at Westmoreland, Woodrow Wilson Middle School and Gibson Middle School. She also taught at Woodberry Elementary School, and was assistant principal at Taylor Middle School.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she served as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. She was a member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women's Educators and Excellence in Education. Docent and volunteer for the Danville Science Center and the Danville Fine Arts Museum. She served on the Board for Danville Arts and Humanities, the Community Services Board and the Danville Little Theater. She was instrumental in the start of the E.S.L. in the Dan River Region, and for the Danville Crisis Line, for whom she also volunteered.

Mrs. Grubb was married to John Booker Grubb, who died on May 11, 2004. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Marcia Dawn Ramsey.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Louise Hodges, and her husband Daniel Kumin, of Concord, NH; Sue Hodges Biersbach, of Montville, NJ; and Ruby Hodges Marshall, and her husband Wesley, of Danville, VA; two sisters,

Mabrey Ramsey Hunt, and her husband George, of Roanoke, VA; and Mary Lee Ramsey Riddle, and her husband Dallas, of Gretna, VA; six grandchildren, Juliana Biersbach Finegan, and her husband Brian, Thomas Joseph Biersbach, Blair Susanne Biersbach, Noah Hodges Kumin, Wesley Travis Marshall, Jr., and Erin Elizabeth Marshall; a great granddaughter, Virginia Louise Finegan; and two special friends, Maria Stewart and Barbara Burkett.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church with the Reverend John Carroll officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence. Also, the family suggests memorials may be made to John B. Grubb Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation, 541 Loyal Street, Danville, VA 24541 or to the Danville Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Grubb family, Online condolences may be made at www.wrenn-yeatts.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ My family got to know Ruby when we enrolled our son in Westmoreland School where she was the principal. She emoted care and diligence to students and the school. Her interest in our son was displayed by all the times that she asked about him in the years since those school days. I offer my sympathy to the family at the news of her death.

Roy Ford - March 01, 2016 at 04:46 AM

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“ Ruby was a dear friend. I have been her "Tax Accountant" for a lot of years. She would drive from Danville so I could prepare her taxes and I thought so much of her. I miss not seeing her in the past couple when her daughter and son in law would bring me her tax information. Rest in peace my friend. Kenneth G. Simpson.

Kenneth G. Simpson, EA - February 28, 2016 at 05:31 PM

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“ Ruby was a wonderful neighbor and friend always baking bread she had a good heart and loved everyone didn't find out until today so sorry ruby and family you have my prayers and thoughts love you all/ Frances Mayhew And family



Frances Mayhew - February 28, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruby Ramsey Hodges Grubb.*



February 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *"Ruby Norris" as we knew her will always be remembered for her kind ways, she always made us feel welcome,as well as her sisters when we attended the Ramsey reunions, with our Mother (Kathleen Middleton Morris)our Dad(Kenneth Morris) and our Grand-Mother "Myrtle Ramsey Middleton". To our Special Cousin we say our earthly good-byes, "OUR LOSS, HEAVEN'S GAIN". Love and Prayers, Janette & Arlyn*

Janette Morris Mock - February 27, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Frank Payne, Lake Family Brother purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ruby Ramsey Hodges Grubb.*



Frank Payne, Lake Family Brother - February 27, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ *She was a wonderful person and mother. I always enjoyed being around her, she radiated warmth and I always felt at home when I visited her. Growing up, it was wonderful place to be. Prayers to the family.*

Nancy Lindsay Burris - February 26, 2016 at 10:51 PM